

Interviews

Agenda Item	4
Meeting Date	10 May 2004
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Discussion Item	Arts and Humanities Commission Interviews Stephanie Jennings, Dave Lorentz, Cynthia Mills, Jonathan Morris
Background	<p>The Takoma Park Arts and Humanities Commission (AHC), established by Ordinance #2003-01, serves in an official advisory role to the City Council on all matters related to the arts and humanities, which promote, coordinate and strengthen public programs to further cultural development of the City.</p> <p>The ordinance provides for the appointment of fifteen members to the Commission who serve staggered three-year terms. Individuals can serve on the Board for a maximum of two consecutive terms.</p> <p>The terms of four of the seated commissioners expire on June 30th. Notice of the openings were published in the May edition of the Takoma Park Newsletter.</p> <p>Ms. Stephanie Jennings, Mr. Lorentz, Ms. Cynthia Mills and Mr. Jonathan Morris have expressed an interest in continuing to serve on the Commission. Each have served a single term and have been active members of the AHC, attending meetings on a regular basis, serving on various subcommittees, and becoming involved in projects undertaken by the Commission. Ms. Mills has served as the Commission's secretary this past year. Mr. Lorentz has served as the second Vice Chair.</p>
Policy	Council conducts interviews of applicants prior to making appointments to statutory committees.
Fiscal Impact	None
Attachments	Resumes (not posted on the web) of Ms. Stephanie Jennings, Mr. Dave Lorentz, Ms. Cynthia Mills, and Mr. Jonathan Morris Listing of current AHC membership
Recommendation	Council conducts interviews of applicants prior to making appointments to statutory committees.
Special Consideration	Please note that we have received inquiries from other interested applicants who are unable to attend the May 10 th meeting.

TAKOMA PARK ARTS AND HUMANITIES COMMISSION
(January 2004)

Tom Block
108 Sheffield Street
Silver Spring, MD 20910
term expires: 6/30/05

Karen Burke
7711 Takoma Avenue
Takoma Park, MD 20912
Ward 1
term expires: 6/30/05

Randy Cohen - Chairman
6757 Eastern Avenue
Takoma Park, MD 20912
Ward 3
term expires: 6/30/06

Sandra V. Grady
1314 Erskine Street
Takoma Park, MD 20912
Ward 6
term expires: 6/30/06

Kim Brown Henderson
315 Philadelphia Avenue
Takoma Park, MD 20912
Ward 1
term expires: 6/30/05

Stephanie A. Jennings
6606 Allegheny Avenue
Takoma Park, MD 20912
Ward 3
term expires: 6/30/04

Eric Kilbride
511 Philadelphia Avenue
Takoma Park, MD 20912
Ward 1
term expires: 6/30/06

Diana Kohn
16 Jefferson Street
Takoma Park, MD 20912
Ward 3
term expires: 6/30/06

Welmoed Laanstra - 1st Vice Chairman
38 Hickory Avenue
Takoma Park, MD 20912
Ward 3
term expires: 6/30/05

Dave Lorentz - 2nd Vice Chairman
507 Philadelphia Avenue
Takoma Park, MD 20912
Ward 1
term expires: 6/30/04

Jonathan Morris
6705 Conway Avenue
Takoma Park, MD 20912
Ward 2
term expires: 6/30/04

Bodil P. Meleney
7129 Sycamore Avenue
Takoma Park, MD 20912
Ward 3
term expires: 6/30/06

Cynthia Mills
205 Dogwood Avenue
Takoma Park, MD 20912
Ward 1
term expires: 6/30/04

Alice Davidson Sims
7109 Carroll Avenue
Takoma Park, MD 20912
Ward 1
term expires: 6/30/06

Kristin Randall
200 Geneva Avenue
Takoma Park, MD 20912
Ward 4
term expires: 6/30/05